



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78821

Yoshihiro KATSUMATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,167

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2113

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett (parent)

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: INK WASTAGE ABSORBER AND INK SUPPORTER

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>30</u>	-	<u>28</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$100.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
					<b>TOTAL</b>			= <b><u>\$100.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

U.S. Application No. 10/734,167  
Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to April 29, 2006.

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